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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SEP 13 1956

SUBJECT: Privately-owned Property Claim

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for your disapproval of subject claim, and suggests special consideration. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

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2. The attached comprehensive "hardship" claim was submitted through the Chief of [REDACTED] Station, and was forwarded to the Headquarters Board of Survey by the Chief, FE Division, with a recommendation for favorable consideration, dated 23 July 1956. Reimbursement is requested by the claimant for a missing footlocker, containing personal effects, which he conveniently left behind in his former residence (private rental, [REDACTED] on 6 December 1955. This residence was being prepared for further occupancy by an Agency officer who was assuming the balance of claimant's lease. Since the new occupant could not move in until 13 January 1956, Agency-paid indigenous guards were placed in control of the residence during the interim period in accordance with arrangements with the [REDACTED] Base warehouse. Not until the last week of February, when claimant's wife intended to remove several items, was the loss discovered.

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3. Detailed comments are enumerated by the claimant concerning unsuccessful searches and investigations, and direct responsibility for the loss is not established. In concluding his statements, Mr. [REDACTED] admits he has no valid, legal claim and pleads for some "hardship" measure of restitution from the Agency on a moral obligation basis since the loss occurred, supposedly, while the residence was under interim Agency control.

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4. Subsequent to deliberation of the evidence presented in a meeting held on 30 August 1956, the members of the Headquarters Board of Survey determined that subject claim is not within the Board's purview under Regulation [REDACTED]. Claimant left his trunk in the residence merely for personal convenience; he was not required by the Agency to do so. There is no evidence of Agency responsibility or legal liability; the trunk was the claimant's personal responsibility, and the resultant loss is attributed to local conditions not within the scope of R [REDACTED] paragraph A. On these grounds, the Board unanimously recommends disapproval of [REDACTED] claim under Regulation [REDACTED].

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5. In addition to the foregoing recommendation, the Board suggests that the Acting Deputy Director (Support) may possibly desire to consider the hardship and moral factors in [REDACTED] claim.

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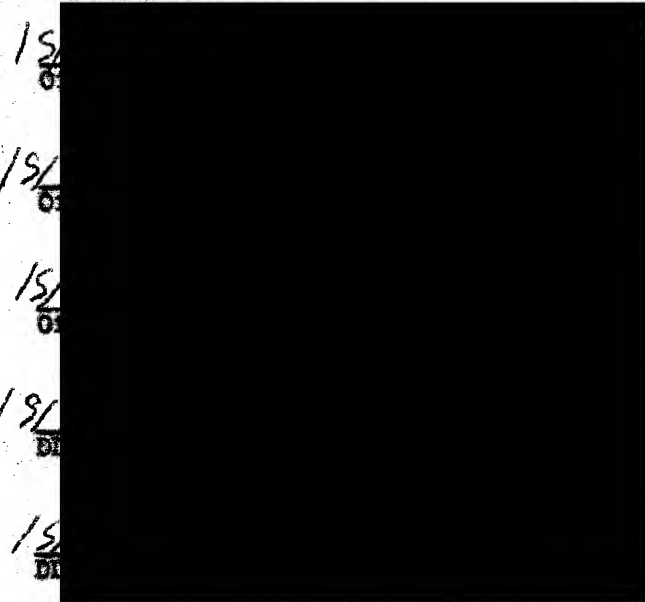
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In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 4, subject claim is DISAPPROVED under R [REDACTED]

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Acting Deputy Director
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